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The enclosed references were cited in an International Search Report (copy enclosed) dated January 16, 2001 from the Japanese Patent Office concerning International Application No. PCT/JP00/06978.

Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the enclosed reference(s) are respectfully requested.

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